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95. (Twice Amended) An expression vector for co-amplifying a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than a glutamine synthetase (GS) comprising:

(a) a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a GS; and

(b) a recombinant DNA sequence which encodes the complete amino acid sequence of a desired protein other than said GS, wherein the GS and desired protein coding sequences are linked such that amplification of the GS coding sequence results in co-amplification of the desired protein coding sequence.

REMARKS

Applicants and their attorney wish to take this opportunity to thank Examiner Nolan for her careful consideration of the above-identified patent application. In a telephone interview on November 25th, 1991 it was agreed that the prior rejections of the claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, and the prior rejection of claims 96 and 97 under 35 U.S.C. §103 were overcome by the Amendment filed August 10th, 1990.

Applicants respectfully submit that the prior rejection of claim 95 under 35 U.S.C. §103 has been overcome by the above amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that even